BAILROAD BILL; PASSED BY HOUSE

Statehood Measure Also Goes Through Quickly.

SCOREVICTORY FORTAFT

Administration Successful in Its First Big Legislation.

Supporters in Congress, Elated Over Result, Backed by Solid Republican Vote and Many Democrats, ico to Be Admitted to Union,

The Taft railroad bill is now on the statute books.

The measure was finally passed by the House yesterday, and was signed by the President at 10:15 o'clock last night.

The President found both the administration railroad bill and the Representative "Dick" Austin Also Statehood measure, which also went through the House on its final passage yesterday afternoon, waiting for his signature in the White House when he returned from his trip to Pennsylvania.

The President was tired, but so glad to find both these measures, society, presided. Treasurer of the United particularly the railroad bill, out of States Lee McClug, addressed the society danger that he decided to sign it he was appointed treasurer of the United without delay.

executive offices, but the President and he told the President, that, although had it brought to the White House proper and affixed his signature, without any formality, in the presument of the past five years, and had lived in Louisville. Ky., for three years previous, and in Washington for three years, he had been born and reared in Tennessee, and he wished his appointment credited to that goed old State. ence of his secretary and one or to that good old State. two others.

A TAFT VICTORY.

With the exception of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, these two measures had succeeded in getting the matter. credited to the Taft administration. Arizona to the Union caused hardly a settle it.

ripple in the House procedure, going

The railroad measure was passed with almost equal ease, only a few Democrats almost equal ease, only a few Democrats Among them he mentioned the bill to

tration in finally getting definite results from Congress on these measures, and for the pension. the fact that they went through, backed by many Democratic, as well as the solid Republican vote, was taken as added reason why President Taft was to be con-

What Statehood Means.

of the present session with his party velt standing more solidly behind his meas

to the estimate of Chairman Hamilton, of the Territories Committee. The terri-tories, however, can go ahead this summer and elect delegates to constitutional giving credit to the other membe conventions. The constitutions will be sent to the speakers those who had assisted. The other

people of the territories on referendum, then the constitutions will go to Congress and the President for their approval.

It took only a short time for the House

to concur in the Statehood Bill passed by

The House already had passed a measure of its own, but decided that the Senate bill was better, and that time would be saved by avoiding a conference

Beveridge Is Happy. Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, who had charge of the Statehood bill in the Senate, was being congratulated yesterday of Arizona, who has worked early and quiet. This morning he received some of

the railroad bill was accepted. One of members of the family. the speakers was Chairman Mann, of the House Interstate Commerce Committee House Interstate Commerce Committee, who had charge of the bill for the House. He called attention to the fact that he had been opposed to agreeing to the Sen-ate railroad bill on the ground that the could be improved in conference. He had promised that the measure would be improved, and he felt that he had kept his word to the House. It Cavalry and Third Field was apparent from the demonstration A., was shown on the second that the House also believed that Mr. Mann had done a good job.

Roar of "Ayes."

When the vote on the final passage of the railroad bill was taken, there was a The pictures were the railroad bill was taken, there was a and plainly showed the ocrats only voted against the measure, and the voice of Representative Adam- amount of ground co son, of Georgia, the senior minority member of the Interstate Commerce Commit- falls were experien tee, was the only one distinguishable in showed clearly in the the faint chorus of opposition. The rest of the Democrats seemed to ous than a spraine

feel-and certainly voted their convictions-that the railroad bill, as finally passed, is a fairly good measure.

Baseball To-day, Columbia Theater 3:30. Nationals vs. St. Louis. Elect. board. Whole Windows Glazed for \$1.25. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. ave.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia-Partly cloudy, with local showers, to-day and to-morrow; moderate varia-

AVIATOR IS KILLED.

Robl Machine Falls 250 Feet and Is Wrecked.

Stettin, June 18 .- Aviator Robl made an ascent here to-day. When he had reached a height of 250 feet, his machine fell. He was picked up in a terribly mangled condition. He succumbed to his injuries.

LIEUT. SUTTON DYING.

Only Small Hope Expressed for Harbormaster's Recovery.

Lieut. Sutton, of the harbor police, is in a serious condition at George Wash-ington Hospital, and only small hopes are expressed for his recovery. Dr. Charles S. White was called into onsultation Friday by Dr. Bramdenburg,

the family physician, and yesterday af-ternoon amputated Lieut. Suton's leg at Have Reason to Congratulate Chief the knee in the hope of stopping the progress of the disease,

LOYAL TO OLD STATE

U. S. Treasurer McClung Talks to Tennesseeans.

Addresses Local Society on His Work in Congress-Attractive Programme of Vocal and Instrumental Music-J. D. Richardson in Chair,

The Tennessee Society of Washington held its last meeting of the season at Pythian Temple last night.

James D. Richardson, president of the and told of his loyalty to Tennessee whe States. He said that when he was appointed the President asked him to what The railroad bill was over in the State he wished the appointment credited

Mr. McClung spoke of matters affecting Tennessee, among which he mentioned the work he had been doing in the Treasury to clean up the old Southern States The Statehood bill will be signed to-bonds, amounting to over half a millionorrow. He said that out of the half million, \$335, 00 belonged to Tennessee, and that he constitute the first "big" legislation to be which had been in the hands of a com-The bill admitting New Mexico and fore Congress, and he hoped they would is chiefly

also addressed the society. He spoke of his work in Congress, and mentioned sev-

Boosts Knoxville Exposition.

In his remarks on Tennessee, he mer tioned the Appalachian exposition which is to be held at Knoxville, Tenn., from September 12 to October 12. President Taft will visit the exposition and Mr. In fact, it is being pointed out here Austin has the pleasant task of extendnow that President Taft is coming out ing an invitation to ex-President Roose-

Robert B. Gotta rendered a piano solo ures than it ever did on President Roose-velt's recommendations. Miss Mary Sherier delighted the audi-with two vocal numbers, "June" and Under the Statehood bill that has finally been sent to the President, New Mexico of applause with her dancing song, "Nor a succeeded in boarding some steamhip Polo Grand the wind snapped the cham-'The Years of the Spring." by Beech and Arizona can not be admitted to the union until about November 1, 1912, two two vocal numbers, "Sing On," by Denzia, suicide, however, is not excluded from pionship pennant loose from the pole union until about November 1, 1912, two two vocal numbers, "Sing On." by Denzia, years and four months hence, according and "Absent," by Metcalf; Creed M. Ful-

Hammer, Miss Emma Nolen, George R. After the programme, refreshments were served, and all joined in wishing prosperity for the Tennessee Society.

KAISER REMAINS AT CASTLE.

Berlin June 18 .- The trouble with the Kaiser's knee joint is progressing normally. The Emperor passed a good and painless night.

He made one or two attempts to walk upon the outcome, and appeared to be to-day, and is impatient over the orders almost as happy as Delegate Cameron, of the physicians that he mist remain mbers of the cabinet.) Outside of A few brief speeches were made in the this, there was no one at the new castle at Potsdam except the Kais rin and the

FILM SHOWN AT FORT MYER.

Army officers had the nessing a unique moving-picture show of the London-to-Manchester Daily News at Fort Myer, Friday evening. The dare- prize of \$50,000, recently announced that devil equestrianship o

ainding the Fifth- 14.10 shillings. Joseph Gerrard, comm teenth Cavalry, and all twere greatly sur-prised at the remarkable horsemanship. The pictures were remarkably clear, ment of the horses. Pespite the danger-ous character of the work and the vered in the specrides, only two tacular cross-country d, both of which picture, and neither leg.

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WEATHER FORECAST. JUST A CASE OF NERVES.



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Charlton Is Now Believed Villepreux, twelve kilometers from Ver-Colprit or Snicide.

VICTIM'S CLOTHING TO TELL

If Stains Prove clude Likel hood of Double Mur- the injured, der, and since Search of Lake Failed to Yield Second Body, Theory of Wife Murder Is Continued. NEW YORK STORM

Como, June 18 .- The theory of a double murder in he case of Mrs. Porter Charlton, whose body was found in the lake, and her Fusband, who has disappeared held hith irto that the woman's clothes Representative Richard W. Austin, in which her body was found were not through without even a record vote from the Second district of Tennessee, stained with blood. This seems now not

Police Inspector Nardi, who first examined the body, says the black dress pension aged government clerks. He conraising their voices in opposition.

The Taft supporters in Congress were sidered it a crime to discharge old public it had reen soaked with water which had elated over the success of the adminission for the future, but that he was not ascertifin without a chemical analysis in favor of assessing poorly paid clerks whether the discoloration referred to is due fo blood. Personally, Nardi believes iscolorations are blood stains. T) is police inspector says that when made the first examination, after the

The clothing had become water oaked and the stains had spread. Chemical Analysis to Show.

In view of these statements, the magistrate has now ordered a chemical analysis of the clothes Mrs. Charlton wore when the body was found.

suicide, however, is not excluded from their theories, and they say it was doubtful if he possessed enough money to pay his passage to New York. The representative of the Russias government, M. Schupply, who called on the police yesterday to release Constidine Ispolatoff, the Russian who rented the villa to the blowing fifty-eight miles an hour for five the suicide, however, is not excluded from the police yes and they say it was doubtful in the sudden storm to meet him. It blew the leaves from the the danger and grabbed him around the neck. A tussle followed, according to every man on the stand, and Nolen was harmone. The rain flooded the subway in Harmone down the head with the button the police yes along the pavements, blew the danger and grabbed him around the neck. A tussle followed, according to every man on the stand, and Nolen was harmone down the from the way home.

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He came up the way home.

He came up the way home.

Women caught in the sudden storm hour he way home.

He came up the anchor chains to show the danger and grabbed him around the neck. A tussle followed according to every man on the stand, and Nolen was hour problem.

He came up the came back, Nolen schedules from the danger and grabbed him around the neck. A tussle followed according to make the came of the culter Standing their anchor chains to show him the way h went to the jail to-day and had an inter- tornado. view with Ispolatoff in the presence of the public presecutor for Lombardy and

the examining magistrate. Knew Americans Casually,

Ispolatoff said he knew the Chariton casually. He was not a friend of theirs ust an acquaintance. He noticed that Mrs. Charlton drank and was eccentric. but he had nothing to say against the the day of the murder.

The divers who have been searching the lake for the body of Porter Charlton, have made a report which excludes the possibility of the man's body being in present session, the lake anywhere near Moltrasio. They A feature was the lake anywhere near Moltrasio. have examined a wide area in that sec tion without any reseult.

PASSENGER BIPLANE FALLS. Lady Abdy Pays 126 Pounds for

Flight that Fails. London, June 18.-Graham White, the English aviator who was a near-winner the Fifteenth he would take passengers in flights in Cavalry and Third Fields Artillery, U. S. his biplane. Lady Abdy secured the right for the first flight for £126. The second and third flights were to cost her

The first flight took place to-day. Soon sized in the Brooklyn Navy Yard in here. after the start the engine of the machine the storm. that it was only about ten feet in the air at the time, and Lady Abdy and White were uninjured. The machine, however, work and the was badly damaged.

Shoots Wife with Shot Gun. Special to The Washington Herald, R'thmond, Va., June 18.-Ernest Stump, thirty four years old, a butcher of Manchester, shot and hit. probably fatally injured his wife late to-night, when he entered their home in an intoxicated condition and alleged that she was unfaithful. He used a

Largest Morning Circulation.

NINETEEN IN WRECK. Fast Trains Hit with Disastrous Re-

sults Near Versailles. Paris, June 18.-Nineteen persons were killed and eighty injured by a collision of two trains at 6:30 this evening at sailles. A passenger train from Dreux had puiled up and the Paris-Granville express dashed into its rear at a speed of sixty miles an hour. The carriage were overturned. They caught fire and terrible scenes followed. Some of the passengers leaped from the carriages in flames. The fire continued unchecked amid

COSTS SIX LIVES

the terrifying screams of the dying. So

supported by the assumption Boats Blown Over and Subway Is Flooded.

> New York, June 18.-Four men in a fish-New York, June 18.—Four men in a fishing sloop were drowned when their craft morrow morning at 3 o'clock. capsized off Sea Gate in the squall this afternoon immediately following the disbanding of the Roosevelt parade. A canoe was blown over in the Hackensack river, and Frederick Webber, twen-

ty-one, and Miss Mary McGlynn, of this city, were drowned.

Thereen witnesses were examined. The Flagstaffs on water craft and Broadway buildings were snapped. A Red that the argument started over a missing Taft and Gov. Hughes, and Senators and Senato woman's chemise and corset covered with D Line tug rammed a ferryboat in the \$5 bill. Nolen said he went to sleep after governors, and legislators and private horses backed up and their riders brought

was hurt. of their finest trees. The wind tore the Nolen said, as far as he was concerned. when the body was found.

canvas off the main tent of the ForeThe police still believe that Porter paugh-Sells circus, and 3,000 persons were the scene with the shotgun. succeeded in boarding some steamship Polo Grounds bleachers were wet to the he Russian who rented the villa to the blowing fifty-eight miles an hour for five Charltons, and who was arrested after minutes. The Weather Bureau said the he woman's body was found in the lake, squall might be likened to a miniature

WOMEN IN LINE.

Ten Thousand Suffragettes Give London a New Seige.

London, June 18 .- Ten thousand suffragettes marched this evening to Albert but he had nothing to say against the gettes marched this evening to Albert were J. H. Hansborough, J. G. T. Davis, greeting a few old friends. It was "I'm H. R. Chilcott, Edgar Dent, Owen Nusco glad." "By George, this is good," and in which they pledged their support to the gent, Peter Hall, and Leonard M. Knight. so glad." "By George, this is good," and lutely empty, except for the mounted woman's suffrage conciliation bili and petitioned Parliament to pass the bill at the

A feature was that the hundred women graduates, wearing university robes, es-corted by a group of Cambridge Uni-versity men in their academic dress. Hunger strikers carried a banner bearhad refused to eat while in prison.

ARMOR PLATE SUNK. Storm Interrupts Work o nthe Battle Ship Florida.

the Florida when the storm broke. slid off into the channel. The only damage to the Florida was the smashing of two bow lines, which the Hercules

The pressure in the mains will be materially reduced on Sunday June 19, botween 9 and 11 a.m., for the purpose of making connections at the corner of June 2.

JURY HOLDS SLAYER

Coroner Investigates Murder at Alexandria.

THIRTEEN PERSONS EXAMINED

Four Companions of Michael A. Nolen Testify that Argument Stare Over \$5 and Ended When Robert a Shotgun-Grabbed Around The

"Robert Murphy, jr., came to heath Grant when the general arrived there in by having his throat cut with a knife by Michael A. Nolen, on the evening of equal to that of Col. Roosevelt's home-June 17, near Rosemont Station, Alex- coming.

andria County. This verdict was given vesterday after-Johnson, James B. Chauncey, and R. F. Knox. Nolen will be given a preliminary hear-

Held by County Officers, It was decided yesterday morning by Justice Caton to turn Nolen over to the

county authorities. This action met the approval of Commonwealth Attorney Samuel G. Brent.

life preservers as the water came into when he awoke his money was gone. her bow. Women fainted, but no one theft. He said Murphy left the camp denying that he had gone through No-He admitted he accused Murphy of the Central Park and Bronx Park lost some len's pockets. The incident was closed,

Grabbed Around Neck.

did not slash at Murphy until he saw the muzzle of the gun before him. He steamer moved up the harbor. cut at Murphy's throat he testified, because he knew that if he faltered the man would press the trigger the next

DUEL IN PULPIT. Preacher Kills Another in a Ken-

tucky Church.

Vanover's throat was cut from ear to

ear. He died in a short time.

Perry ran at Vanover while he was in She was hoisting armor plate oboard the pulpit. The two men clinched, and the Florida when the storm broke.

As she went over, two pieces of ar
Perry drew a knife. Blaine Perry seized out broke with the pulpit. The two men clinched, and the was glad to be home, and that he was glad to be home, and that he was still raining when the Long that he was glad to be home, and that he was still raining when the Long that he was glad to be home, and that he was still raining when the Long that he was glad to be home, and that he was still raining when the Long that he was glad to be home, and that he was still raining when the Long that he was glad to be home, and that he was still raining when the Long that he was glad to be home, and that he was still raining when the Long that he was still raining w mor plate, which were intended for the Vanoyer and held him while the other very humble. Florida, and weighed some forty tons, pulled his knife across Vanover's throat.

Eight Negroes Arrested. Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., June 18.-Eight negroes are in jail here and \$400 worth of goods have been recovered which was stolen from the check room at the railway station from a wealthy New Orleans man, mistake of the clerk of the check room. Vanderbilt, and there was no doubting

STORM WAITS FOR ROOSEVELT TO GET **GREATEST WELCOME**

Elements Turn Loose at End of Sun-kissed Programme of New York's Gala Day.

RETURN MARKED BY STRANGE LUCK

Thousands Who Had Cheered Themselves Hoarse in Skyscraper Gorges Make Way Homeward Through Downpour Which Skims Ex-President as He Leaves.

New York, June 18 .- After his great welcome home, amidst the clangor of a metropolis gone wild with homage, Col. Roosevelt went to Long Island City for his train in a furious storm of wind and rain, and the flags that had been so gay were nothing but sodden rags.

But his luck, as the city said, had held. The fogs had rolled away for him. The sun had brightened his reception. For all of the celebration that counted there had been perfect weather. Thousands who were making homeward from Broadway and Fifth avenue were drenched, but they took it in the best of humor. They had gazed and cheered and got excited, and they had taken part in a spectacle that even New fork will remember for many a day.

GLAD TO SEE EVERYBODY.

His delight embraced them all. For the strenuous, the mollycoddles, they of the soft body and the hard face, the big from the Battery to the plaza at Fiftyand little in the world's estimation, he ninth street. A solid yell traveled with had the same smile-and every degree of him. The bandsmen might have ceased citizen cheered him with the same engiving the whole United States a hus. miles of people.

The final scene of his welcome was as

moriet was ever so received. ask of honor that time and his him an album of complimentary

The Marquis de Lafayette was saluted Theodore's fiancee by the forts and the shouts of the people noon by a coroner's jury at Demaine's in this city nearly a century ago, but for

> cheered him every foot of the way. From Morning to Night.

Oyster Bay at 4:30 p. m.

grasp his hand. was dotted with ships of war and mer-chant vessels, assembled to escort him up the North River and back to the Rattery. The hattle chips could be seen to the Battery. The battle ship South Carolina's guns were playing for him the heavy music that is reserved to honor the first citizen of the republic, and five

before the blow was struck, but said he mittee selected by Mayor Gaynor surrounded him on the Androscoggin and in his hand, bowing to the panting crowd

Greets Every One Alike.

For nearly every man who passed him n the line he had a few words of greet-Justice S. C. Birrell testified that in ing. He was like a man on springs. He forefront of the storm that was only 1899 Nolen boarded at his house for about joked. He went back over the years and half a block away by this time, and two months, and gave his name as recalled when this and that merry adven- then ducked for cover. The crowd yelled "Mickey" Burns. This was denied by ture had happened. Now and then he once, and was gone.

Nolen. Other witnesses who testified went sober in a flash. His jaw set hard Within three min

He swept New York with an eager eye, standing alone on the bridge of the out. Androscoggin. The piers, crowded and his silk hat to Jersey and Manhattan. and when the colonel came out again The deep and vibrant whistles saluted after his inspection of the wedding Williamsburg, Ky., June 18.-Rev. Rob- him and he laughed and waved his hand presents, the wet remnants of the ert Vanover and Rev. Isaac Perry, well- at the crowding steamboats. Not until ert Vanover and Rev. Isaac Perry, well- at the crowding steamboats. Not until crowd had gathered again, and once known mountain preachers, who had the cutter had wheeled around opposite more there was bowing and yelling. been holding revival meetings, fought a Fourteenth street and started back to- He was headed for the ferry no

New York, June 18.—The floating crane Hercules, which was working on church when the fight occurred. Perry the port bow of the Florida, was cap- and his cousin, Blaine Perry, are in jail near Pier A Mayor Gaynor greeted him all the way behind the machine clear with the briefest of speeches, and Col. down to the ferry, with the loping pace Roosevelt, with almost equal brevity, as- of a kaffir, runner, and there did it all sured the mayor and his fellow-citizens over again.

Greatest Crowd in History.

And presently he was on his way up wome ever gathered in that canyon in any one's memory. With the Rough Riders ahead of him and 400 frock-coated and silk-hatted officials and prominent citizens in carriages behind him, he moved along with Mayor Gaynor and Cornelius

Moldings, No. 1, for 1 Cent a Foot. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. ave.

Theodore Roosevelt was no man's critic. his popularity. Interesting and spectacuhusiasm. He said once that he felt like hours of uninterrupted cheering from five

nple truth that no American dramatic as any lover of sensations may hope for. The Rough Riders were drawn sevelt was to-day. No up, facing down Fifth avenue, and the first thing he did was to stride from t hours of his stay in every rider of them. The Spanish War wardaries he was offered Veterans of the whole country presented a comfort permitted of. The pageantry tions, in acceptance of which Mr. Rooseof San Francisco's reception to Gen velt spoke a dozen earnest words

H. A. Alexander, the mother of his son

Fifty at Reception.

The Alexanders had arranged to have undertaking establishment. The follow- Col. Roosevelt forts and war ships roared a room prepared for the reception and ing composed the jury: John B. Trim- the Presidential salute of twenty-one luncheon, to which fifty guests had been ver, foreman; J. B. Fitzgerald, Conrad guns, and more than 1,000,000 people lined invited by Mrs. Roosevelt while she was Martin, Thomas the watersides and the streets and still abroad. Collector Loeb's guests, members of the reception committee, Richard Parr, Nichelas Longworth and His welcome began when the Ham- his wife, Douglas Robinson, and Gifford burg-American steamship Kaiserin Au- Pinchot all came up in automobiles and guste Victoria at 6:45 a, m. loomed carriages. In the avenue in front of the through the mists off Sandy Hook, and house the twenty-four mounted policemen it ended, so far as this city is concerned, from the traffic squad+a Presidential esonly when he went aboard his train for cort—were sitting straight and stiff. A few minutes past 3 the man the crowd was looking for came swinging down the thick rain and passengers strapped on the beer and whisky drinking spree, and citizens of distinction were waiting to up their clubs to their chins and closed in around the smoking machine.

The party was headed for 42 West fings presents to the colonel. Just as his machine and its attendant taxicabs and police swung off the avenue and More than one witness testified that of the most powerful torpedo boat de-when Murphy came back, Nolen scented stroyers of the United States navy were this June has known came booming east to meet him. It blew the leaves from the his high hat, which he held upside down shook hands with him one by one as the that had trailed him around from the avenue.

The colonel hesitated a moment as if to say something, took one look at the

Within three minutes after the colonel disappeared, the street was abso-"Oh, Oh; this is fine!" all along the police, who turned their horses backs to the storm that was whoeping all about them and sat it philosophically

The worst of the storm had gone oisy, gave him greeting, and he swung howling away a little after 4 o'clock, duel with knives in the Rock Creek Baptist Church in Whitley County yesterday.

Vanover's threat was out from ear to ment was plain upon his face.

Ward the Battery did he descend from the police shook themselves and closed around their charge again. Senator Lodge was in a taxicab by himself The fervor of his welcome grew as he approached the land. When he touched to be on the verge of happy tears, to

muters, most of them women with bundles, raced ahead of the automoto get the boat with the colonel. And presently he was on his way up women tucked up their skirts and Broadway through greater crowds than splashed through puddles ankle deep alongside the mudguards of the big touring car, trying to get a glimpse at the

colonel, who sat on the back seat with Continued on Page 4, Column 1.

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